

Table 4a. Number of Recipients and Average Amount Received by Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Age, and Aid Type, 1996-1997: All Students

[numbers in thousands]

Type of Aid	Number of recipients and average amount received: all students									
	Sex		Race/Hispanic origin ¹					Age		
	Men	Women	White	White non-Hispanic	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Hispanic	17 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 years and older
All students	9,161	11,425	16,690	15,068	2,507	1,179	1,761	9,502	5,408	5,676
All Aid Recipients										
Number	4,901	6,193	8,778	7,920	1,647	540	947	5,450	3,057	2,588
Percent	54	54	53	53	66	46	54	57	57	46
Mean (Average)	\$4,509	\$4,545	\$4,496	\$4,641	\$4,084	\$6,780	\$3,136	\$5,316	\$4,589	\$2,802
Standard error	\$189	\$163	\$138	\$147	\$288	\$751	\$312	\$177	\$258	\$194
Pell Grant										
Number	1,266	2,097	2,411	2,071	688	207	376	2,026	841	497
Percent	26	34	28	26	42	38	40	37	28	19
Mean (Average) ²	\$1,818	\$1,663	\$1,740	\$1,804	\$1,595	(B)	(B)	\$1,717	\$1,662	\$1,771
Standard error	\$175	\$112	\$120	\$138	\$171	(B)	(B)	\$143	\$142	\$230
Percent of total aid ³										
Mean (Average)	55	62	58	54	64	(B)	(B)	58	60	65
Standard error	5	3	3	4	5	(B)	(B)	4	4	5
Veterans Assistance										
Number	263	174	351	325	66	13	31	104	197	136
Percent	5	3	4	4	(B)	(B)	(B)	2	6	5
Mean (Average)	\$2,657	(B)	\$2,448	\$2,588	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	\$1,892	(B)
Standard error	\$570	(B)	\$550	\$585	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	\$512	(B)
Percent of total aid										
Mean (Average)	87	86	89	93	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	79	(B)
Standard error	5	11	5	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	8	(B)
College work study or other federal aid										
Number	462	810	968	849	225	63	126	846	248	179
Percent	9	13	11	11	14	(B)	13	16	8	7
Mean (Average)	\$2,714	\$2,139	\$2,107	\$2,199	(B)	(B)	(B)	\$2,005	(B)	(B)
Standard error	(B)	\$513	\$459	\$487	(B)	(B)	(B)	\$528	(B)	(B)
Percent of total aid										
Mean (Average)	(B)	35	32	32	(B)	(B)	(B)	29	(B)	(B)
Standard error	(B)	5	5	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	5	(B)	(B)
Loan										
Number	1,907	2,664	3,678	3,374	657	198	323	2,971	1,112	488
Percent	39	43	42	43	40	37	34	55	37	19
Mean (Average)	\$5,806	\$5,049	\$5,394	\$5,432	\$4,461	(B)	(B)	\$4,885	\$6,360	\$5,144
Standard error	\$438	\$324	\$283	\$286	\$647	(B)	(B)	\$316	\$566	\$593

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	Men	Women	White	White non-Hispanic	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Hispanic	17 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 years and older
Percent of total aid										
Mean (Average)	78	77	79	78	71	(B)	(B)	76	80	80
Standard error	3	3	1	1	5	(B)	(B)	3	3	4
Employer assistance										
Number	1,354	1,253	2,225	2,079	272	79	172	237	1,043	1,327
Percent	28	20	25	26	17	(B)	18	4	34	51
Mean (Average)	\$1,951	\$1,528	\$1,651	\$1,606	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	\$2,220	\$1,445
Standard error	\$352	\$241	\$216	\$213	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	\$435	\$238
Percent of total aid										
Mean (Average)	96	96	96	96	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	94	99
Standard error	1	1	1	1	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	3	1
Scholarship or tuition reduction										
Number	1,588	2,082	2,938	2,705	484	221	256	2,459	743	468
Percent	32	34	33	34	29	41	27	45	24	18
Mean (Average)	\$4,541	\$4,119	\$4,121	\$4,239	\$4,060	(B)	(B)	\$4,328	\$5,056	\$2,872
Standard error	\$511	\$426	\$361	\$373	\$782	(B)	(B)	\$390	\$783	\$783
Percent of total aid										
Mean (Average)	72	66	68	69	67	(B)	(B)	67	71	66
Standard error	4	3	3	3	7	(B)	(B)	3	5	7
Other aid										
Number	474	582	856	733	156	39	123	447	308	301
Percent	10	9	10	9	9	(B)	13	8	10	12
Mean (Average)	\$3,789	\$1,559	\$2,693	\$2,895	(B)	(B)	(B)	\$2,094	\$3,543	\$2,009
Standard error	\$1,050	\$336	\$556	\$607	(B)	(B)	(B)	\$519	\$1,202	\$886
Percent of total aid										
Mean (Average)	71	72	71	69	(B)	(B)	(B)	63	71	81
Standard error	7	7	5	5	(B)	(B)	(B)	8	8	8

Footnotes:

¹. Hispanics may be of any race.

². Not all students receiving each type of aid reported a specific dollar amount. Average aid is calculated only from students who reported a positive dollar amount.

³. Percent of total aid is the proportion of the student's total aid package that consists of a specific aid type.

(B) Base less than 100,000. Derived number not shown.

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